

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Docket No: **Q91019**  
**Atsushi NAKAYAMA et al** Conf. No.: **9391**  
Appln. No.: **10/554,110** Group Art Unit: **1796**  
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For: **RUBBER COMPOSITION AND TIRE USING THE SAME**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 3, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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